



"Newspapers do not give facts, they fool the people regularly."

--Hon . W. Jennings Bryan to the "New York Times"

(May 16, 1921)

"The newspapers are the dirtiest and filthiest things that ever happened."

-- Bjurstedt Mallory to the "Chicago Tribune"

(July 21, 1922)

It is peculiar how the mass media have hundreds of informers, yet they remain silent. Voltaire, Napoleon, Lamartine, and even Henry Ford, have warned: "History is untrue;" still, it seems how with the exception perhaps of Washington Irving and the President Emeritus of Leland University (Dr Starr Jordan), nobody has ever demanded that history be rewritten and revised, thus to expose the organizers of all wars.

On the contrary, when Henry Ford placed incontrovertible facts, bearing on the causes of the world's unrest before the public, newspapers and reporters generally trampled upon his words and endeavoured to discredit him.

U.S. Army "Psyops" Specialists worked for CNN

Written by Abe de Vries "Trouw" (February 21, 2000)

Washington, Atlanta

For a short time last year, [1999,] CNN employed military specialists in "psychological operations" (PSYOPS). This was confirmed to "Trouw" by a spokesman of the U.S. Army. The military could have influenced CNN's news reports about the crisis in Kosovo: "PSYOPS personnel, soldiers and officers, have been working in CNN's headquarters in Atlanta through our program "Training With Industry," said Major Thomas Collins of the U.S. Army Information Service in a telephone interview last Friday. "They worked as regular employees of CNN. Conceivably, they would have worked on stories during the Kosovo war. They helped in the production of news."

These military, a "handful" according to Collins, stayed with CNN for at least a couple of weeks "to get to know the company and to broaden their horizons." Collins maintains that "they didn't work under the control of the army."

The temporary outplacement of U.S. Army PSYOPS personnel in various sectors of society began a couple of years ago. Contract periods vary from a couple of weeks to one year. CNN is the biggest and most widely viewed news station in the world. The intimate liaisons with army PSYOPS specialists raise serious doubts about CNN's journalistic integrity and independence.

The military CNN-personnel belonged to the airmobile Fourth Psychological Operations Group, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. One of the main tasks of this group of almost 1,200 soldiers and officers is to spread "selected information." American PSYOPS troops try with a variety of techniques to influence media and

public opinion in armed conflicts in which American state interests are said to be at stake. The propaganda group was involved in the Gulf war, the Bosnian war and the crisis in Kosovo.

So far CNN has not commented on the allegations. “I don’t believe that we would employ military personnel; it doesn’t seem like something we would normally do,” said CNN-spokeswoman Megan Mahoney on Friday evening. But when the U.S. Army Information Service confirmed the news, Mahoney said she would have to contact CNN’s senior officials. However, on Sunday evening CNN still could not provide an official statement to “Trouw.”

CNN’s coverage of the war in Kosovo, and that of other media, has attracted criticism from several sides as having been one-sided, overly emotional, over-simplified and relying too heavily on NATO officials. On the other hand, journalists have complained about the lack of reliable information from NATO; for almost all of them it was impossible to be on the battlefield and file first-hand reports.

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In America a large number of the directors of NBC, CBS and ABC all have common involvement with the Rothschild/Rockefeller/Morgan companies, as well as being members of the Council on Foreign Relations and Trilateral Commission. In Britain, the “Daily Telegraph” is owned by the Hollinger group who advisors/directors include Henry Kissinger, Lord Carrington, Brzezinski and Lord Rothschild. The current chairman of N.M. Rothschild (Evelyn de Rothschild), is on the board of the “Daily Telegraph.” A former board member (Andrew Knight) is now executive chairman of the rival “News International” which runs “The Times” and “The Sun” that is funded by the Oppenheimers and the Rothschilds. Regulatory bodies such as the Press Complaints Commission also have links with the same people: The chairman, Lord Wakeham, is a director of N.M. Rothschild.

¹ [<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.shtml>]

When Seeing and Hearing Isn't Believing

By William M. Arkin

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"Gentlemen! We have called you together to inform you that we are going to overthrow the United States government." So begins a statement being delivered by Gen. Carl W. Steiner, former Commander-in-chief, U.S. Special Operations Command.

At least the voice sounds amazingly like him.

But it is not Steiner. It is the result of voice "morphing" technology developed at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

By taking just a 10-minute digital recording of Steiner's voice, scientist George Papcun is able, in near real time, to clone speech patterns and develop an accurate facsimile. Steiner was so impressed, he asked for a copy of the tape.

Steiner was hardly the first or last victim to be spoofed by Papcun's team members. To refine their method, they took various high quality recordings of generals and experimented with creating fake statements. One of the most memorable is Colin Powell stating "I am being treated well by my captors."

"They chose to have him say something he would never otherwise have said," chuckled one of Papcun's colleagues.

A Box of Chocolates is Like War

Most Americans were introduced to the tricks of the digital age in the movie Forrest Gump, when the character played by Tom Hanks appeared to shake hands with President Kennedy.

For Hollywood, it is special effects. For covert operators in the U.S. military and intelligence agencies, it is a weapon of the future.

"Once you can take any kind of information and reduce it into ones and zeros, you can do some pretty interesting things," says Daniel T. Kuehl, chairman of the Information Operations department of the National Defense University in Washington, the military's school for information warfare.

_____ Digital morphing — voice, video, and photo — has come of age, available for

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use in psychological operations. PSYOPS, as the military calls it, seek to exploit human vulnerabilities in enemy governments, militaries and populations to pursue national and battlefield objectives.

To some, PSYOPS is a backwater military discipline of leaflet dropping and radio propaganda. To a growing group of information war technologists, it is the nexus of fantasy and reality. Being able to manufacture convincing audio or video, they say, might be the difference in a successful military operation or coup.

Allah on the Holodeck

Pentagon planners started to discuss digital morphing after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990. Covert operators kicked around the idea of creating a computer-faked videotape of Saddam Hussein crying or showing other such manly weaknesses, or in some sexually compromising situation. The nascent plan was for the tapes to be flooded into Iraq and the Arab world.

The tape war never proceeded, killed, participants say, by bureaucratic fights over jurisdiction, skepticism over the technology, and concerns raised by Arab coalition partners.

But the "strategic" PSYOPS scheming didn't die. What if the U.S. projected a holographic image of Allah floating over Baghdad urging the Iraqi people and Army to rise up against Saddam, a senior Air Force officer asked in 1990?

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According to a military physicist given the task of looking into the hologram idea, the feasibility had been established of projecting large, three-dimensional objects that appeared to float in the air.

But doing so over the skies of Iraq? To project such a hologram over Baghdad on the order of several hundred feet, they calculated, would take a mirror more than a mile square in space, as well as huge projectors and power sources.

And besides, investigators came back, what does Allah look like?

The Gulf War hologram story might be dismissed were it not the case that washingtonpost.com has learned that a super secret program was established in 1994 to pursue the very technology for PSYOPS application. The "Holographic Projector" is described in a classified Air Force document as a system to "project information power from space ... for special operations deception missions."

War is Like a Box of Chocolates

Voice-morphing? Fake video? Holographic projection? They sound more like Mission Impossible and Star Trek gimmicks than weapons. Yet for each, there are corresponding and growing research efforts as the technologies improve and offensive information warfare expands.

Whereas early voice morphing required cutting and pasting speech to put letters or words together to make a composite, Papcun's software developed at Los Alamos can far more accurately replicate the way one actually speaks. Eliminated are the robotic intonations.

The irony is that after Papcun finished his speech cloning research, there were no takers in the military. Luckily for him, Hollywood is interested: The promise of creating a virtual Clark Gable is mightier than the sword.

Video and photo manipulation has already raised profound questions of authenticity for the journalistic world. With audio joining the mix, it is not only journalists but also privacy advocates and the conspiracy-minded who will no doubt ponder the worrisome mischief that lurks in the not too distant future.

"We already know that seeing isn't necessarily believing," says Dan Kuehl, "now I guess hearing isn't either."

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Digital developments Networks changing images on your TV

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From Paul Vercammen CNN Entertainment News Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD CNN On the set of the CNN show Showbiz Today, everything is real, from the anchors backdrop to their hairdos. But some of whats appearing on TV these days you could never touch; it exists only on a computer.

Digitally inserted images have become a fact of life on television, loud complaints over CBSs recent digital imaging swapout notwithstanding. On New Years Eve, Dan Rather stood in front of Times Square during the evening news and for coverage of the start of 2000.

But the CBS network logo in the background was digitally added and blocked out rival NBCs Jumbotron advertising screen in Times Square. The swap was so smooth that if you were watching the Eye network that night, you would never have known the difference.

In fact, few viewers probably knew about the substitution until the New York Times reported recently that CBS had used digital technology to place its logo in a variety of locations, including the NBC Jumbotron blanket.

CBS defended the digital insert, saying, Covering the Jumbotron was an aggressive move that is going to put some noses out of joint. People can disagree as to whether this is an appropriate use of technology.

With the trend only likely to grow, digitally inserted images are raising concern all the way to the network level.

We are heading in a lot of dangerous ways, says broadcast journalist Linda Ellerbee. The Chinese character for danger is also for opportunity, so its not necessarily bad. Its just that as journalists, I believe we have to pay particular attention here.

The technology is popping up all over television. There have been virtual inserts in football games, baseball games, and television shows, including the UPN show 7 Days.

Marketing consultant Barbara McMahon helped implement the virtual inserts on a 7 Days rerun, changing the brands of toothpaste and mouthwash on a bathroom shelf to promote different companies. Her motto, she says Be unobtrusive.

Its productionbased marketing, but if its not done respectfully, and tastefully, and matching the nature of what youre doing, Im going to turn it off, McMahon says. Id be the first to turn it off, and so would the audience. So it wont work.

Princeton Video Image of Lawrenceville, New Jersey creates inserts. The company says digital product placement gives advertisers the flexibility to sell different items.

Insiders say companies pay about the cost of commercial spot for a digital product insert.

You could have a box of one kind of cereal one time and change it every time that show is run in syndication, or not have any cereal at all, for that matter, says Princeton Video Images Paul Slagle.

Product placement is always going to be with us, says Phil Rosenthal, a TV critic for the Chicago SunTimes. Its just another way to bring in money.

And its also used as a selfpromotion tool. CBS Early Show liberally uses the digital signs in the background. All may be fair in morning programs and fictional shows, but most media watchers argue broadcast news organizations open themselves up to secondguessing by inserting images.

What happens, says Michael Wolff, a media columnist for New York Magazine, is that people say, well if youve changed that, what else have you changed If youve manipulated that, what else have you manipulated

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The following cases have been termed “cold;” this means they are no longer followed up by an official law enforcement agency and forgotten by the mass media. ⁴

Case No. Date Event

1		U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, who was under investigation for financial improprieties, is killed along with several other top executives and government employees in a plane crash involving a military Boeing 737 that crashed into a hill in Croatia in which later an Air Force medical examiner involved with the case says x-rays of Brown’s skull shows evidence of a shot gun blast to his head.
2	December 4, 1998	<p>Suzanne Jovin, a 21-year old political science major at Yale, is brutally stabbed 17 times four days before her senior thesis was due and the only suspect to ever be publicly accused and never had a confirmed alibi was her thesis advisor, Prof. James Van de Velde (who was Naval Intelligence; had high level top security clearance; and, worked for the 1st Bush Administration which allowed for him to work at the Pentagon after Jovin’s murder).</p> <p>The subject of Suzanne Jovin for her thesis (in Van de Velde’s area of expertise) was Osama bin Laden, aka Tim Osman.</p>
3	September 9, 2001	Northern Alliance Commander, Ahmad Shah Massoud, is assassinated in Afghanistan.
4	September 11, 2001	John O’Neill, former deputy director of the FBI who was investigating bin Laden’s network at the time, was a victim in the World Trade Centre (9/11).

⁴ [<http://rense.com/general62/list.htm>]

5	October 4, 2001	A commercial jetliner traveling from Israel to Novosibirsk (Siberia) was shot down over the Black Sea by an “errant” Ukrainian surface-to-air missile, killing all on board. A passenger list has never been given to the public; no reporter has investigated the victims.
6	October 5, 2001	Bob Stevens, a photo auditor, was killed when he began a research on anthrax.
7	November 2001	<p>Yaacov Matzner (54-years-old) was Dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem and Chairman of the Israel Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusions.</p> <p>Yaacov Matzner and Amiram Eldor were on their way back to Israel via Switzerland when their plane came down in dense forest three kilometers short of the landing field.</p> <p>Matzner, being one of the world’s experts on blood diseases including familiar Mediterranean fever (FMF), conducted research that led to a genetic test for FMF. He was working on cloning the gene connected to FMF and investigating the normal physiological function of amyloid A, a protein often found in high levels in people with blood cancer.</p> <p>Professor Amiram Eldor, (59-years-old) was Head of the hematology institute, Tel Aviv’s Ichilov Hospital and worked for years at Hadassah-University Hospital’s hematology department; he left for his native Tel Aviv in 1993 to head the hematology institute at Ichilov Hospital.</p> <p>He was an internationally known expert on blood clotting especially in women who had repeated miscarriages and was a member of a team that identified eight new anti-</p>

		clotting agents in the saliva of leeches.
8	November 12, 2001	Talk show radio host, William Cooper, was shot by a County Sheriff during an attempted arrest.
9	November 14, 2001	Dr Benito Que, a cell biologist working on infectious diseases like HIV, was found dead outside his laboratory at the Miami Medical School.
10	November 2001	Don C. Wiley (microbiologist) disappeared in Memphis. His dead body was found 40 days later, 300 miles away, on December 20, 2001.
11	November 23, 2001	The “New York Times” reported the death of a bioweapon specialist in the U.K. Vladimir Pasechnik, two days before his death was officially announced in England.
12	November 24, 2001	A Swissair flight from Berlin to Zurich crashed on its landing approach. Of the 33 persons on board, 24 were killed, including the head of the haematology department at Israel’s Ichilov Hospital, as well as directors of the Tel Aviv Public Health Department and Hebrew University School of Medicine.
13	November 24, 2001	John Mike Spann (CIA agent), was killed by an unknown person, officially by a prisoner revolt near Mazar-e-Sharif. His wife (Kathryn Cissy King) died five weeks later in January 2002 from Cancer.
14	December 4, 2001	A body discovered in a van in Pike National Forest was identified as missing 59-year-old Jefferson County James Watkins working at Andersen Consulting.
15	December 8, 2001	BioTech and Database Scientist Robert M. Schwartz was killed by three young occult fans, who were arrested.
16	December 14, 2001	Senator van Nguyen, a Vietnamese immigrant and microbiologist was killed at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization’s animal diseases facility in Geelong, Australia.

17	January 1, 2002	Nancy Sonnenfeld, wife of official FEMA-WTC cameraman Kurt Sonnenfeld, was shot (allegedly by her husband) in the chest around 01:40 a.m. at their home in east Denver and died later that morning at Denver Health Medical Centre.
18	January 25, 2002	Former ENRON executive Clifford Baxter, who resigned in May 2001, was found shot to death in a car in an apparent suicide.
19	January 25, 2002	Katherine Smith dies in a car crash.
20	February 13, 2002	A Yemeni citizen killed himself “by accident.” It is said he was a member of the al-Qa’ida network.
21	February 14, 2002	The body of Ian Langford was found. He was a top microbiologist and senior Fellow at the University of East Anglia’s Centre for Social and Economic Research on the Global Environment.
22	February 23, 2002	Wall Street Journal reporter, Daniel Pearl was killed.
23	February 26, 2002	A bio scientist (Dr Tanya Holzmayer) was allegedly killed by her husband.
24	March 26, 2002	Disease specialist, Steven Mostow and his entire family, died in a plane crash.
25	March 27, 2002	Bio scientist (Dr. David Wynn-Williams) an Antarctic astrobiology project leader at the British Antarctic Survey was killed in a car crash.
26	May 22, 2002	Chandra Levy’s dead body was found.

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Reuters / Shannon Stapleton

The US government has decided to recognize around 50 different types of cancer that victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks have been diagnosed with after more than a decade-long wait that has left hundreds dead without proper care or diagnosis.

Civilians and first responders that survived the September 11, 2001 attacks but developed cases of varying cancers in the aftermath will now be covered by a government-administered health care program that will provide them with complimentary check-ups and screenings. The decision will apply to survivors of both crashes at the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety made the announcement Monday, adding dozens of diseases — including cancers of the breast, bladder and lung, colorectal cancer, leukemias, melanoma and childhood cancers — to an already substantial list of diseases that are covered.

"The publication of this final rule marks an important step in the effort to provide needed treatment and care to 9/11 responders and survivors through the WTC Health Program," NIOSH director Dr. John Howard said in a statement this week.

In a separate address, New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said, *"We have urged from the very beginning that the decision whether or not to include cancer be based on science."* For several years, however, many victims and physicians have made countless claims that the effects of the attacks in NYC and DC did in fact contribute to developing debilitating diseases.



An American flag flies near the base of the destroyed World Trade Center in New York, in this file photo from September 11, 2001 (Reuters / Peter Morgan)

Roughly 20,000 gallons of jet fuel, 100,000 tons of organic debris and 100,000 gallons of heating and diesel oil were ignited on 9/11 after two airlines being flown at speeds of hundreds of miles an hour collided into both towers at the World Trade Center, NBC News reports. The crashes there and the related ones that same morning at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania left an estimated 3,000 people dead and pushed America into battle in Afghanistan and eventually Iraq, the former of which is still operated today at what has become the United States' longest-lasting war.

Twelve months ago, Dr David Prezant of the New York City Fire Department published findings culminated from his own research that revealed that firefighters that were exposed to the dust and smoke that came from the collapse of the Twin Towers have a 19 percent higher risk of getting various types of cancer than colleagues that were not assigned to Ground Zero.

Cancer-causing toxins — including polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls and dioxins — have all been found in tests conducted at Ground Zero. In his findings, Dr. Prezant explicitly writes. *"This study clearly shows World Trade Center exposure in these firefighters led to an increase in cancer."*

Retired NYPD Officer Edwin Rivera reflected on his assignment at Ground Zero with the New York Post earlier this year and said, *"I have cancer that I should never have gotten"* as a result of his work there.



Cars smoulder in the street as the destroyed World Trade Center burns in New York on September 11, 2001 (Reuters / Peter Morgan)

"We sat in the pile and ate, drank water, rested – there was nowhere to go that wasn't contaminated," Rivera said.

Before this week, respiratory diseases, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder and some musculoskeletal conditions were recognized by NIOS, although a number of cancers that victims have been diagnose with were never recognized until now. Although around 50 new diseases will be added to the list, the government-determined payment cap for health coverage — \$1.55 billion for treatment and \$2.78 billion for compensation — will not be raised.

The decision will impact around 70,000 civilians and first responders — including fire, police, and EMS personnel — that survived the attacks but developed diseases. NBC News reports that 9/11-related illnesses have killed around 1,000 victims so far.



A group of firefighters stand in the street near the destroyed World Trade Center in New York on September 11, 2001 (Reuters / Shannon Stapleton)

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The World Trade Center Health Program was created when Congress passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010. It provides health tests and medical care for people who worked in response and recovery operations at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the passenger-jet crash site near Shanksville, PA.

What cancers has the Administrator added to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions eligible for coverage in the WTC Health Program as result of the Final Rule? The Administrator adds the following types of cancers.⁶

- Malignant neoplasms of the lip, tongue, salivary gland, floor of mouth, gum and other mouth, tonsil, oropharynx, hypopharynx, and other oral cavity and pharynx.
- Malignant neoplasm of the nasopharynx
- Malignant neoplasms of the nose, nasal cavity, middle ear and accessory sinuses
- Malignant neoplasms of the larynx
- Malignant neoplasms of the esophagus
- Malignant neoplasms of the stomach
- Malignant neoplasms of the colon and rectum
- Malignant neoplasms of the liver and intrahepatic bile duct
- Malignant neoplasm of the retroperitoneum, peritoneum, omentum and mesentery
- Malignant neoplasms of the trachea; bronchus and lung; heart, mediastinum and pleura; and other ill-defined sites in the respiratory system and intrathoracic organs
- Mesothelioma

⁶ [<http://www.cdc.gov/wtc/faq.html>]

- Malignant neoplasms of the soft tissues (sarcomas)
- Malignant neoplasms of the skin (melanoma and non-melanoma), including scrotal cancer
- Malignant neoplasms of the breast
- Malignant neoplasm of the ovary
- Malignant neoplasms of the urinary bladder
- Malignant neoplasms of the kidney
- Malignant neoplasms of renal pelvis, ureter and other urinary organs
- Malignant neoplasms of the eye and orbit
- Malignant neoplasms of the thyroid
- Malignant neoplasm of the blood and lymphoid tissues (including, but not limited to, lymphoma, leukemia, and myeloma)
- Childhood cancers
- Rare cancers



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Asbestos and the World Trade Center

During the time when the World Trade Center was planned and constructed, [asbestos](#) was a very prevalent building material. It was highly heat resistant, easy to incorporate into a number of [materials](#) and relatively inexpensive. As a result, asbestos-containing products like insulation, drywall, steel and fireproofing materials were incorporated into a number of structures within the World Trade Center buildings. An estimated 400 tons of asbestos were used.

When the Twin Towers collapsed to the ground on September 11, 2001, a massive cloud of smoke, dust and debris released these hazardous asbestos fibers and other toxic substances into the air. Asbestos fireproofing materials from 20 stories of the towers came showering down on New York City. According to reports from the EPA, the implosion from the towers "pulverized asbestos to ultra-fine particles."

The World Trade Center Health Registry estimates about 410,000 people were exposed to a host of toxins including asbestos during the rescue, recovery and clean-up efforts that followed 9/11. People most affected by asbestos at Ground Zero were people assigned to rescue survivors. These workers were among the first on the scene and the last to leave the wreckage. Search and rescue workers and others responsible for cleaning up the debris in the months after the towers collapsed were also exposed to asbestos.

This toxic substance raised health concerns even as construction of the towers began in 1966. When construction of the North Tower was well underway in 1971, the World Trade Center builders halted the use of asbestos because a ban on the material was expected in the near future. But by this time many asbestos-containing products had already been incorporated into both towers.

These asbestos products did not pose a health concern until 9/11, when asbestos [fireproofing materials](#) from 20 stories of the towers came showering down on New York City. According to reports from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the implosion of the towers "pulverized asbestos to ultra-fine particles" and scattered the debris over Lower Manhattan.

Exposure to asbestos can cause life-threatening illnesses such as [mesothelioma](#) and [asbestosis](#). These diseases normally take between 20 and 50 years to display symptoms. But in 2006 – five years after inhaling the toxic debris from Ground Zero – an emergency responder from 9/11 died of mesothelioma. Another worker, 41-year-old Deborah Reeve, developed a serious cough just two years after the attacks and died of mesothelioma in 2004.

Experts expect a larger number of 9/11 responders to be diagnosed with these illnesses in the upcoming years. That's because many of these first responders and workers who assisted in the clean-up and recovery were ill-prepared to face the airborne contaminants, and few were given adequate respiratory protection in the months after 9/11.

As a result, nearly 70 percent of recovery personnel have suffered from lung problems, including a condition that was later coined "World Trade Center Cough." However, some responders are still fighting to have their health issues [covered by a special 9/11 fund](#).

Workers in a number of occupations, as well as others who were in New York City on 9/11, were affected by the collapse of the World Trade Centers.

Affected groups of

According to a report from a Hopkins University study,



9/11 AIR TOXINS RELATED TO CANCER

410,000 PEOPLE EXPOSED to asbestos during the rescue, recovery and clean-up efforts that followed 9/11.

400 TONS of asbestos were used in the construction of the World Trade Center buildings.

\$2.775 BILLION in cleanup costs were incurred by the federal government.

112,000 people were exposed to asbestos during the rescue, recovery and clean-up efforts that followed 9/11.

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<p>people include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighters Police officers Construction workers Transit workers Cleanup workers Debris removal crews Truck drivers Nearby office workers Lower Manhattan residents 	<p>even workers who joined the clean-up process by January 2002 developed "significant respiratory health problems."</p> <p>As of September 2009, the organization <i>9-11 Health Now</i> reported that 817 World Trade Center workers had died from various causes. About 40,000 were enrolled in medical monitoring and 20,000 were "sick and under treatment." Many had upper respiratory issues, while some reported multiple medical concerns. A number of these people are receiving help from designated World Trade Center programs at facilities such as Mount Sinai Medical Center.</p> <p>View Article Sources</p>
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The following buildings were partially or completely destroyed in the 9/11 attack:

- One World Trade Center (north tower)
- Two World Trade Center (south tower)
- Four World Trade Center
- Five World Trade Center
- Six World Trade Center
- Seven World Trade Center
- The Marriott Hotel
- One Liberty Plaza
- Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

The following buildings suffered major damage:

- The Millennium Hilton Hotel
- One World Financial Center
- Two World Financial Center
- Three World Financial Center
- The Federal Building
- Banker's Trust Building

⁷ [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.shtml]

- Height to tip of Tower One television mast: 1,727 feet
- Height to roof of Tower One: 1,368 feet
- Height to roof of Tower Two: 1,362 feet
- Steel used in construction: 181,400 metric tons
- Windows: 43,600
- Elevators: 198
- Doorknobs: 40,000+
- Floor space: 10,000,000 square feet
- Parking spaces: 2,000

- It takes 99 days to put out the fire at “Ground Zero.”
- 18 people are pulled from the rubble of the World Trade Centre still alive.
- The city of New York loses 13,000,000 square feet of office space; more than all the office space in Miami, and more than the entire space of downtown Houston.
- 83,000 people lose their jobs in the ensuing economic turmoil.
- 105 children never see their fathers because they were conceived before, and born after 9/11.

Timeline

- 1965: June 9 Demolition work begins to make way for the World Trade Centre
- 1966: August 5 Ground breaking
- 1970: December The first tower (One World Trade Centre) is completed
- 1971: July 19 Two World Trade Centre is topped out
- 1973: April 4 A ribbon cutting ceremony is held to open the twin towers
- 1974: Construction is completed
- 1975: December 15 The observatory opens to the public
- 1993: February 26 A truck bomb is detonated in the garage beneath Tower One. Six people are killed and more than 1,000 hurt



WTC1 & WTC2 explode



WTC1 & WTC2 explode



WTC7 implodes

2001:

September 14

There is serious talk among politicians and New York City leaders about rebuilding the Twin Towers

September 25

One of the last remaining large sections of the building's exoskeleton is demolished. Part of it is saved by the city for possible use in a memorial, museum, or monument

October 22

The 53-story One Liberty Plaza reopens (notice earlier the health risks that were present though the plaza reopens the following month)

December 1

Britain's SR International Business Insurance Company, Ltd., is suing over the 9/11 attacks on the WTC. SR International is one of the companies that insured the Twin Towers. It wants a court to rule that the attacks were a single incident, and not two separate attacks. If successful, the companies will only have to pay the developer \$3,600,000,000.00 for the single attack, rather than \$7,200,000,000.00 if it is ruled to be two attacks. Larry Silverstein plans to use the money to rebuild the WTC complex; \$3.6 billion is enough to do it, but obviously \$7.2 billion would provide more flexibility

December 4

CNN reports that the \$300,000,000.00 donated to the "9/11 Fund" is going to some organizations that the donors might not expect. Among those getting the money: The Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra; AIDS activist organization Mother's Voices; the Jennifer Muller modern dance group; The Institute for the Development of Earth Awareness; and, the performing arts group Three Legged Dog. The report featured a screen from Three Legged Dog's web site showing a dominatrix

December 12

Questions are raised about the floor joists in the WTC. Tests done in the 1990's suggest that they were not adequately fireproofed. The engineer who supervised construction of the towers insists the fireproofing met the highest standards and was not a factor in the collapse of the towers

December 17

The "New York Times" reports that WTC7 had several hidden caches of diesel fuel to power generators for the command bunker. It was stored in and under the building and may have caught fire, weakening the structure in the same way that thousands of gallons of jet fuel weakened the steel in the Twin Towers. According to "The Times," there was a 6,000 gallon tank on the second floor, and four tanks holding up to 36,000 gallons of fuel in the basement.

According to these engineers, skyscrapers are not safe buildings against fire; employees who work in skyscrapers around the world should be informed of the dangers they are at risk of.

December 18

To honour those killed on 9/11, ex-President Bush created a new holiday. September 11th will now be known as Patriot Day

December 18

A group of relatives of those killed on 9/11 have chosen to blame the building, instead of the terrorists, for the deaths. They are demanding that the Federal Emergency Management Agency launch an investigation into the event, and the design and construction of the Twin Towers. In their opinion, the towers should have been designed to withstand the impact of a pair of jumbo jets and the intense heat created by the burning of thousands of gallons of aviation fuel. Some engineers believe the towers' fireproofing was inadequate; others say it met strict safety standards and no fireproofing could withstand a blaze that hot raging for as

long as it did. Some relatives believe the plane is to blame and should have withstood a 500-mile-an-hour impact.

December 19

After more than three months, the rubble at “Ground Zero” stopped smoking. New York Governor George Pataki announced that the fires are finally out. A fire truck remained on the scene as hot spots continue to flare up when debris is moved.

December 20

The number of people killed and missing after 9/11 is lowered. The tally is now 2,789. Early estimates were as high as 6,700 but that number has been falling because many names were duplicated or the people in question turned up elsewhere.

December 20

A New Hampshire woman has become the first to sue an airline for the 9/11 destruction. “USA Today” reports Ellen Mariani is taking United Airlines to court. She claims it was the airline’s negligence that led to the death of her husband when the jet he was on was taken over by alleged hijackers and slammed into the World Trade Centre.

It is not known what exactly happened to this case, except that it was suppressed from the public.

December 21

CBS News reports the U.S. government has come up with a mathematical formula for compensating the families of the victims of 9/11. Essentially, the government uses the victim’s annual salary, adds an amount for pain and suffering, then subtracts aid already received in the form of life insurance government assistance or pensions. The final amount is tax-free, and recipients are allowed to keep any private charitable assistance they receive. The lowest amount anyone would receive is \$300,000.00. The most: \$3,800,000.00. The average award is expected

to be \$1,600,000.00. In order to collect, the recipients must agree not to sue anyone

December 25

The United Nations estimates that the attacks on America and their economic ramifications put 24,000,000 people around the world out of work, and pushed another 15,000,000 deeper into poverty. How they estimated this, they never revealed.

December 30

A platform was erected overlooking the recovery site. Tourists are be allowed onto the platform for viewing sessions 400 at a time

2002

January 10

Recovery crews reach a milestone: 1,000,000 tons of debris have been removed

January 10

Crews at the towers' site have uncovered a PATH commuter train in the rubble. It was one of several buried when the twin towers exploded. Officials note how no one was on board at the time because the train was out of service. When jets hit the towers, the subway and PATH stations were evacuated and all of the trains sent back to New Jersey

January 14

City Hall Park reopens to the public

January 14

Crain's New York Business reports the owner (Larry Silverstein) of WTC7 has decided to rebuild the 47-story building

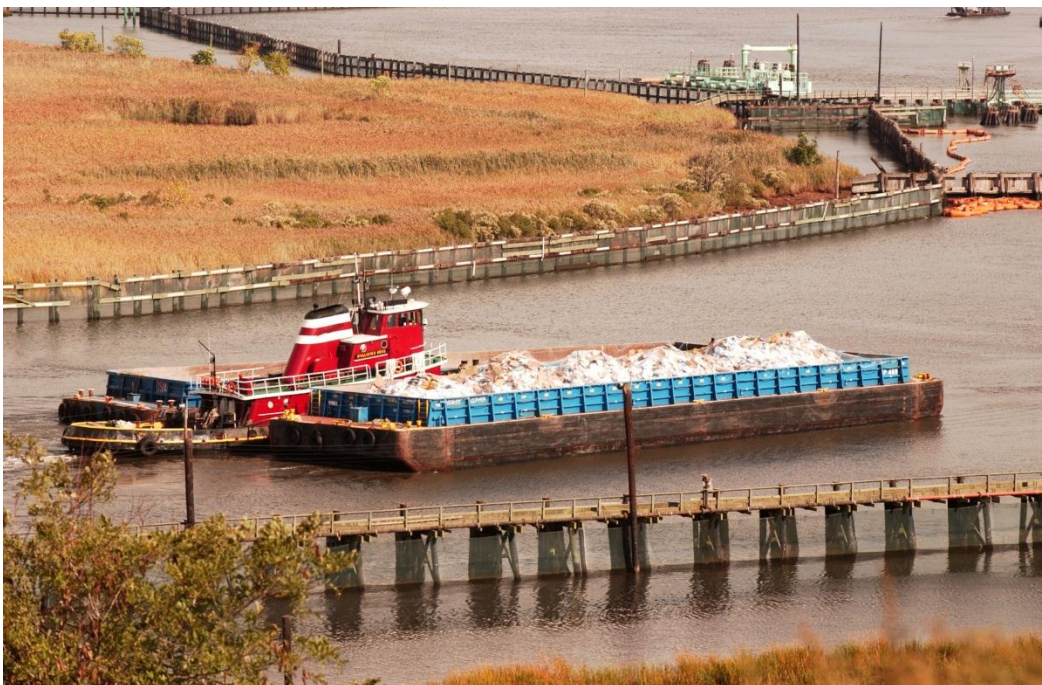
January 15

Controversy arises over a tower memorial statue. “Fox News Channel” reports it would depict the famous scene shot by a New Jersey newspaper photographer when three New York City fire-fighters standing on a smouldering pile of debris raised an American flag. The proposed statue would depict a white man, a black man, and a Hispanic man. In reality, it was three white fire-fighters who carried out the act. Critics say it’s an attempt to rewrite history, a slap in the face of those men, and an example of political correctness gone too far.

January 17

Minnesota Public Radio reports that much of the debris from the collapse of the towers will be recycled. A company is picking through the rubble at the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island. Some of the steel is so dense and strong that one linear foot weighs over 1,000 pounds. It will be melted down and used for things like automobiles and other buildings.

However, it was later discovered that Chinese and Indian companies paid for the debris that was shipped out to both countries.



- Shanghai BaoYi Can Making Co.,Ltd.
- Shanghai Shenling Steel Process Co.,Ltd.
- Shanghai BaoCheng Steel Construction Co.,Ltd.
- Shanghai Paraxair-Baosteel Co.,Inc.
- Shanghai Xinhua Iron&steel Co.,Ltd.
- Shanghai YiDa Color Coated Steel Products Co.,Ltd.
- Associated Industried(Shanghai) Inc.
- Shanghai BaoKang Electronic Control Engineering Co.,Ltd.

中文

10月31日下午13:30分,产业公司召开电子商务工作小组会议,会上宝成公司和宝普公司作了主要发言,其他几家公司也将近阶段的成果与问题一并带到会上进行了交流,在会上,东方钢铁电子商务公司也对公司的情况作了简要介绍并与各公司进行了交流。

马来西亚机器厂商总会商业考察团于11月2日来访,产业公司程志道副总经理和意达公司庄建军总经理进行了接待,在听取了简单的介绍之后,考察团一行50余人参观了意达公司,并对意达公司如何打入国际市场等问题提出了很好的意见和建议。

11月3日下午,产业公司召开了WTO工作小组研讨会,产业公司领导 and 小组成员参加了会议,会上汇报了各公司WTO战略的计划进展情况,并对当前世界经济的变化等问题进行了充分的交流。

11月29-11月30日,产业公司在崇明新华公司召开了2001年预算交流会。各公司总经理在会上介绍了本公司明年的预算,产业公司孙迪鹏总经理特别强调对预算的贯彻、控制以及调整的重要性,希望大家相互学习、相互借鉴,做好明年的预算工作。公司其他领导还分别介绍了产业公司人才工程、抓大放小工作、设备管理工作、ERP工作、培训工作的进展和公司的财务状况及目前全球的宏观经济形势。此次会议充分体现出“大群体参与、头脑风暴”的风格,高浓度、高质量的发言使会议高潮迭起。各公司在预算工作方面都体现出了不同程度的进步。大家一致认为此次会议是一次难得的培训,真正体会到资源共享、信息共享、经验共享、方法共享的益处。

Chinese company “Shanghai Baosteel Group Corp” that bought the WTC debris

Shanghai Baosteel Group Corp, the nation's largest steel firm, purchased 50,000 tons of the scrap steel from “Ground Zero,” at no more than \$120 each ton, according to “Beijing Youth Daily” in an article published January 23, 2002. Most of the scrap will be recycled into ingots, but part of the relics will be molded into WTC souvenirs, the paper said.

“All in all, China's purchase from the WTC ruins counts for little to its steel industry, given the nation's big consumption of scrap each year,” said Qu Li, an analyst with China Securities. “But the price of \$120 per ton is, if not great, quite reasonable,” she added.

Another shipment of 10,000 tons of scrap from “Ground Zero,” arrived in India earlier in January 2002, as reported by “Shanghai Morning Post.” The metal will be melted down and recycled into kitchenware and other household items, the paper said.

India bought its lot at \$120 per ton from the New Jersey scrap processor “Metal Management,” which purchased 40,000 tons of the debris at an auction held by the New York City government. Dealers estimated that the WTC disaster created more than 300,000 tons of scrap metal.

New York Mayor Mike Bloomberg insisted the following: “If you want to take a look at the construction methods and the design that’s in this day and age what computers do, just looking at a piece of metal generally doesn’t tell you anything.” But this turns out not to be true; FBI officials noted the debris was “crime evidence.” Furthermore, the “New York Post” on September 28, 2001, reveals the Mafia took the WTC debris.

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Grand jury hears secret evidence

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MAFIA VULTURES LOOT WTC SCRAP

By LARRY CELONA



HEAP OF TROUBLE: Investigators searched this scrap-metal yard in Deer Park, L.I., looking for missing tons of debris from the World Trade Center terror attack.

A Manhattan grand jury is investigating the Mafia's theft of scrap metal from the World Trade Center rubble, law-enforcement sources told The Post.

More than 250 tons of crime-scene material mysteriously found its way into three scrap yards, and investigators blame organized crime, a source says.

Material taken from ground zero at the WTC site is supposed to be held at the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island, where authorities are sifting through debris and conducting the largest crime-scene investigation in U.S. history.

But law-enforcement sources said some of the scrap metal was stolen and held at three scrap yards.

NYPD organized-crime investigators are probing the case, along with the State Trade Waste Commission.

Investigators found 75 tons on Monday after searching Mid-Island Scrap Metal in Deer Park, L.I.

No one has been charged in the case, and sources said the yard's operators allowed cops to search it.

An office worker at Mid-Island Scrap said the yard's manager, whom she declined to identify, was "out" and he didn't return a call for comment.

Investigators later found a total of 180 tons at two New Jersey yards, which they declined to identify.

A law-enforcement source said it's believed that associates from some of the city's five crime families — long linked to corruption in the waste business — are involved.

At least 10 suspects are involved in the thefts, the source said.

While the diverted evidence was a staggering amount of metal, it was also easy to miss — more than 128,000 tons of debris has been hauled away from lower Manhattan since two hijacked planes brought down the gleaming towers.

Police sources said they believe the metal was taken directly to the yards by garbage trucks in the days immediately after the awful terror attack.

That was before the trucks were escorted to the dump or to floating garbage barges, and drivers were free to go wherever they wanted, one source said.

All of the scrap — with some single pieces weighing as much as 800 pounds — has since been returned to Fresh Kills, one source said.

Sources said the heartless and unapologetic crooks who pulled off the massive theft wouldn't have made a lot of money — they'd get \$1.60 per 100 pounds of scrap, or just over \$15,000 for all 250 tons.

The grand jury could charge the suspects with such crimes as tampering with evidence, obstruction of justice, theft and conspiracy, the source said. The Manhattan DA's office refused comment.

The incident isn't the first involving theft from the ground-zero area. Looters have ripped off some of the vacated stores in the area, and some passers-by have taken pieces of debris off garbage and flamed trucks as they go by.

Meanwhile, police and federal officials denied a published report that there was a nationwide search under way for a missing rented U-Haul truck.

"There's no A.P.B. out and we don't believe the truck has any bearing on the case at all," the fed said. "People don't return rental vehicles every day."

They also denied a report that city officials have specific intelligence about a tractor-trailer full of explosives headed for New York.

"That's bull," a top police official said.

The federal official also didn't know about any such threat, and said the feds were "surprised" by the stop-and-searches being done on trucks in the city.

The police official said there's simply "being cautious."

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⁸ [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.shtml]

January 29

The “New York Post” reports that a dozen Port Authority employees have been charged with stealing almost \$20,000.00 from relief funds set up for the survivors of 9/11. The Port Authority workers told aid workers that their homes were damaged and that they were unable to work since the attacks, when in reality they were gainfully employed.

February 10

Five months after the towers’ exploded, the bodies of five Port Authority police officers have been found. They were helping an obese woman escape when the building exploded, killing them all.

February 11

A study of air samples taken in lower Manhattan in the weeks after the destruction shows record pollution. Much of the harmful particles are sulphur and silicon which became airborne when tons of jet fuel and glass burned. According to the University of California, the levels were even higher than those experienced by Gulf War troops who later complained of mysterious ailments.

March 7

CNN reports that there are concerns about the speed of the World Trade Centre clean-up. It is currently ahead of schedule, and some say it’s happening too fast. They fear that evidence is being destroyed as the buildings’ remains are melted down for scrap.

As noted earlier, the “scrap” was bought and sent to China, India, and according to the “New York Post,” to the Mafia.

March 11

08:46 a.m. Exactly six months after 9/11 a memorial service is held. At dusk, two powerful beams of light are illuminated from 88 bulbs to create a pair of shafts rising into the sky as a memorial to those who died.

April 30

Plans are being drawn up for rebuilding the area now known as “Ground Zero.” Six different plans incorporating a memorial, office, retail, and mobility are due by July. A final plan will be put together by December 2002.

May 1

A report from the Federal Emergency Management Agency concludes that the strength of the Twin Towers helped save thousands of lives. The report says it may never be possible to build a fireproof building, but applauds the towers and their creators for the fact that they managed to stay standing as long as they did even after being hit by passenger jets.

May 13

American Express employees return to the World Financial Centre

May 21

The “New Mexico Business Journal” reports that two steel beams from the World Trade Centre have been donated to Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Albuquerque. They will be used to construct a \$100,000 bell tower as a memorial to the victims of 9/11.

May 30

10:29 a.m. In a solemn ceremony, clean-up ends at the former site of the World Trade Centre. Workers used rakes to comb the dirt for any last pieces of the victims, but 850 people are still missing and will probably never be found. In all, 20,000 body parts were recovered. 1,800,000 tons of rubble was removed. The last steel beam was cut down and draped with an America flag as it left the site, symbolizing those who had been lost, but not found. The beam and a procession of New York police and firemen moved through the streets of lower Manhattan while crowds of people watched in person, and millions watched on televisions around the world.

2001: September 11 The Twin Towers are destroyed

08:45 a.m. American Airlines Boeing 767 hits the north tower.

09:03 a.m. United Airlines Boeing 767 hits south tower

09:50 a.m. South tower explodes

10:30 a.m. North tower explodes

11:40 a.m. New York Fire Department pulls out of Seven World Trade Centre as fire rages uncontrolled through the skyscraper

17:25 p.m. Seven World Trade Centre implodes

